

WHY CAPT. LONGAN WAS "SILENCED"

Cadets' Side of Trouble at West Point Is Made Public.

PETTY TYRANNY CHARGED

Long Series of Grievances Leads Up to Acts of Insubordination.

Baltimore, Md., September 29.—The exact statement of the cadets' side of the existing trouble at the West Point Military Academy, as a consequence of which the entire corps is under restrictions, was given in a confidential letter from one of the cadets to a friend in this city to-night.

"The cadets alleged that Captain Longan started out at West Point by saying: 'This here corps has gone to hell. I'll make 'em buck up.' "The trouble was cumulative. First, on the target range, though it is by order that the cadets, as protection from the concussion of the guns, put cotton in their ears, Captain Longan accused them of putting their ears with cotton so that they could not hear his commands. The young men were surprised, but said nothing.

"Second, the cadets said that he 'cussed out' one of the finest men in the first class.

"Third, when Cadet Burt, first classman, returned from his brother's funeral, he himself having appendicitis at the time, he went twice to Captain Longan's office to report. Each time Captain Longan was absent at the Officers' Club. Accordingly, Cadet Captain Bradley, of the corps, officer of the day and next in command, inspected Burt's baggage, took his money and contraband, and sent him to the hospital. Next day Burt was operated upon, and was also reported three times by Longan. Bradley told Captain Longan the circumstances, but the captain would not believe him, and started in on a tirade against Burt.

"Fourth, one of the cadets visited across the hall in the barracks. Captain Longan thought erroneously that it was a first class man, whereupon he reported the wrong man. The first classman explained in writing that the report was a mistake. Captain Longan, calling him up, said, 'I don't believe what you say in your explanation. You've got to prove your statements.' One inviolable rule of West Point is that when a cadet gives his word of honor, it is always taken without question. No greater affront can be put upon a cadet than to question his veracity.

Final Grievance.

"The final grievance was when Captain Longan 'area birds' walk in the rain. Under this form of punishment cadets have to walk with their guns two hours on Wednesday afternoon and two hours on Saturday afternoon. It is an immemorial custom that they can walk on the steps of the barracks when it rains. But Captain Longan lined them up in the down-pour, he being under cover, dry, and smoking a pipe, and said: 'You men have got to walk in the rain, for I'll show you who is boss around here.' Moreover, he refused to let the men off their guns, and made the corporals take the guns out of the barracks. The cadets had to clean rust for days afterward.

"The first 'silence' was spontaneous and fairly without the element of premeditated conspiracy. The men simply refused to eat or to speak a word while Longan was in the barracks. It was a tacit rebellion against what the cadets felt to be tyranny. The men do not regret their action. Their attitude is that their code has been broken and their word questioned.

"If every cadet of the academy, the court of inquiry and asked if the above statements are true, he will answer affirmatively. It is a man of the court has yet consented to say more to the court than 'we have formed a dislike for this officer.'

"The men resent Captain Longan's explanation that he was a new man, and that the cadets wanted to break him in, and they feel that he has not made a correct statement, but they have great confidence in the justice and common sense of General Barry, the superintendent, who, they believe, will put a different light upon the situation within a short week."

To Pass on Salaries.

A number of applications for higher salaries came up before the Committee on Water last night. They were referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Chairman Mills, Alderman Gust and Councilman Lumsden, who will report at the next regular meeting.

At the suggestion of Mr. Gust, the committee will make a tour of the city October 18. The start will be made from the Chesapeake and Ohio station at 1:30 P. M. for an inspection of the water basin.



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W. H. Derry

MET NOT IN CITY VOTED IN PRIMARY

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the city, and did not vote in the primary.

Mr. Davis said that when he refused to vote Jack's name, that Mr. Watson said: "Come on, they will vote a thousand of them like that in Norfolk to-day. I will put one in for Tabb, even though the judges don't count it."

The witness declared that two of the judges were present and heard all that transpired.

Going to the stand, Mr. Watson testified that he and Davis were on intimate terms. He was often joking each other, and what was transpired was merely a joke, so understood by everybody at the time, and he denied that any one's name was voted by him or anyone else to his knowledge.

He declared he was one of the leaders in the mass-meeting of protest against the fraud in the election, and worked to secure the necessary money for the contest in progress.

Dennis Charge. "I deny most positively that I voted for Mr. Tabb, Jack or anybody else, and I brand the statement as absolutely false."

Next the citizens' committee introduced evidence that three preachers of the city of Portsmouth, although in absentia from the city, were voted in the election.

Rev. R. B. Garrett, checked as voting in the Second Ward, testified that he was in Essex county, and did not vote. Rev. R. M. Maxey, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, down on the books as voting, and did not vote. Rev. R. M. Maxey, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, down on the books as voting, and did not vote.

Other testimony adduced was as follows: Lawrence Trant, checked as voting, testified that he did not vote in the election, and said he knew the judges personally. Dr. I. M. Dodson, recorded as voting, dead; R. S. Dew, recorded as voting, dead; C. E. Friedman, recorded as voting, dead; George H. Hatcher, did not vote, and knew the judges personally.

Precinct for Cemetery. To-night's session of the investigation committee, there being no afternoon session, was devoted to the hearing of testimony that showed that a dozen or more dead men were voted in Hall's Corner, Norfolk county, a Young stronghold.

A number of the cases became so numerous that the humorous side of it appealed to the spectators, and Chairman McIntire, always ready to lighten the serious side of the investigation, suggested that it would be a wise thing for the county supervisors to hereafter establish a voting precinct in the cemetery. Some of the men voted had been dead for two or three years.

"Let's turn to the registration books."

The weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat warmer Saturday; light, variable winds, becoming south.

North Carolina—Fair in eastern portions; unsettled in west, portions Friday slight to moderate eastern winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

8 A. M. temperature, 58; Humidity, 87; Wind, direction, North; Wind, velocity, 7; Clear; 12 noon temperature, 70; 3 P. M. temperature, 75; Maximum temperature up to 75; Minimum temperature up to 6; P. M. temperature, 53; Normal temperature, 67; Deficiency in temperature, 14; Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 49; Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1, 83; Excess in rainfall since March 1, 4.82; Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1, 1.95.

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.

Washington 62 74 Clear

Norfolk 66 72 Clear

Tampa 78 88 P. cloudy

Raleigh 70 76 Cloudy

Charlotte 62 74 Rain

Knoxville 62 82 Clear

Asheville 60 66 Rain

Augusta 60 66 Rain

Mobile 80 88 Clear

New Orleans 80 88 Clear

Atlanta 70 76 Rain

Pittsburgh 66 72 Clear

Memphis 76 82 Clear

Louisville 76 82 Clear

Charleston 76 82 Cloudy

Wilmington 72 80 Clear

New York 64 70 Clear

Buffalo 60 66 Clear

Kansas 72 78 Clear

Oklahoma 82 90 Clear

Knoxville 72 80 Clear

Atlantic City 64 68 Clear

Jupiter 80 88 P. cloudy

Savannah 74 84 Clear

Miniature Almanac.

September 30, 1910.

Sun rises 6:06; Moon sets 6:56; Sun sets 6:56; Morning 5:23; Moon rises 2:10; Evening 6:53.

New York Democrats Likely to Name One of These for Governor



HERMAN RIDDER.



THOMAS M. OSBORNE.

and see if they are on it," said Mr. McIntyre.

The examination showed that in two instances the taxes of the dead men had been paid, and in one instance, paid two years in succession, and the same kept on the book. This created shouts of laughter.

When the committee adjourned at 10 o'clock, the Citizens' Committee had also concluded its evidence.

To-morrow Mr. Maynard will present whatever additional testimony he may have. The Young faction will be given a chance on Saturday, the closing day of the investigation.

SHOOTING AT WILLIAMSBURG.

William Badkins Probably Fatally Wounded by Clarence Martin. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., September 29.—William Badkins, of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded late this afternoon by Clarence Martin, also of Williamsburg. Both men are white, and the shooting occurred at the home of Martin. Badkins was shot twice, one ball entering the left breast just above the heart, and the other slightly grazed the arm. It is announced that the wounds are very dangerous.

Martin was arrested. He states that when he returned to his home he found Badkins there in an intoxicated condition, and when he ordered him away Badkins became very profane and advanced on him. Then he fired the shots.

PLANT IN FLAMES

Buildings of Newspapers in New Orleans Leased Doomed.

New Orleans, La., September 30.—Fire broke out in the Times-Democrat office at midnight and threatens to destroy other buildings. The fire came from the building and the entire plant of the Times-Democrat seem doomed. It appears doubtful that the plant can be repaired to the Times-Democrat.

Get Speedy Justice.

Grand Rapids, Mich., September 29.—Arrested late yesterday for the murder of aged Marlin Landman, who died Monday as the result of injuries received in a hold-up Saturday night, Clint Blood, thirty-eight, and Arthur Shellhorn, eighteen, were to-day sentenced to life imprisonment in Marquette prison.

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Best Quality Oats, per bushel 48c

Smoked California Hams, per lb. 14c

Elgin Butter, per pound 32c

Whole Grain Rice, per lb. 5c

Early June Peas, 3 cans for 25c

New Rolled Oats, package 9c

Hamilton Roasted Coffee, 1-lb. packages 15c

Extra Fine Prunes, per lb. 5c

2 cans Tomatoes for soup 5c

Best City Meal, 23c peck; or, per bushel 55c

Chipped Beef, per can 8c

Potted Ham or Tongue, per can 4c

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JAMES S. HAVENS.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch. 1103 Hull Street.

The case of Willard Caudle, a young white man about twenty-one years of age, accused of criminally attacking Violet Savatelle, of South Richmond, in August, 1909, was continued by Judge Ernest Wells in Hustings Court, No. 2, until the first day of the October term. In court Wednesday morning, during the trial of Waverly Coles, for the murder of Edward Fenner, the case was postponed until the October term on account of the alleged indisposition of the young woman, who is said to be under the care of physicians.

Colored Woman Fined. Virginia A. Allen, colored, was fined \$2.50 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court, No. 2, for assaulting M. H. Chalkley. The woman is said to have called at Mr. Chalkley's office to collect a bill, and she is alleged to have previously written an insulting communication. After being reprimanded for her actions she flew into a rage and endeavored to attack him. The police were notified at once and the woman arrested and locked up.

Ernest Stumpf Fined. Ernest Stumpf, accused of shooting his wife in the back with an automatic shotgun some weeks ago, was fined \$25 and costs in Hustings Court, part 2. Mr. Stumpf and his wife have been entirely reconciled and she has refused to prosecute him.

At "Hill Top Farm," near Falling Creek, last Saturday night, a very delightful surprise party was given to George W. Smith in celebration of his birthday. Mr. Henning presented him with a handsome gift from his many friends.

A most amusing feature of the occasion was the millinery contest, in which all participated. Miss Buchanan won the first prize for making the most handsome headdress. Delicious refreshments were served. About forty guests were present.

Persons and Briefs. Mrs. Robert Vaden and two children, of Forest Hill, who have been very ill with fever, are getting along very nicely. They were at the Retreat for the Sick for some time, but have been removed to their homes and are convalescing.

Miss Edith Wimbley, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Vaden, is attending school at Blackstone for this session.

Miss Rudd, of Porto Rico, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wortley Rudd, has returned home.

Miss Helen Southernland, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Detrick, on Bainbridge Street, returned home several days ago.

Misses Eleanor and Lyle Gary, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Batte, of Prince George county, returned to their home several days ago.

Miss Bettie Owens has returned from Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit.

Miss Mamie Utz has returned from Danville after several weeks of a most pleasant visit.

Mrs. S. D. Graves and Miss Mollie B. Hatcher have returned from Ashland from a visit to Irving Wolfinger.

Mrs. Sutton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, on Porter Street, is visiting in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Albert Mayo, of Petersburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Thornton, has returned home.

Mrs. Burridge and Miss Jennie West have left for Virginia Beach, where they will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howie, who have been at their home, are slightly improved.

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WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

Will Form Auxiliary to Local Union of Machinists.

For the purpose of launching a woman's auxiliary to the machinists' organizations of Richmond, a gathering of about 100 of the wives and daughters of the members of local lodges was held Monday night in the Labor Temple.

The idea being to get together the members of families of those who belong to Lodges Nos. 10, 199 and 898 of the International Association of Machinists. A string band was on hand, and the Southern Quartet rendered selections. Refreshments were served.

E. C. Gardner spoke of the history of the machinists' unions, and told of the benefits to be derived from an organization of women.

Commissioner James B. Doherty made an address along the same lines, putting the audience in a fine humor with his apt illustrations. E. C. Davidson, who was chairman of the meeting, outlined the course of the auxiliary movement elsewhere.

A temporary organization was formed, and within a week or two another meeting will be held, when permanent officers will be elected.

Billingley-Hankins. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Staunton, Va., September 29.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hankins last evening their daughter, Marion Pearl, was married to Henry Ernest Billingley, of Staunton, the Rev. M. McKaskle, pastor of Oliver Presbyterian Church, officiating.



EDWIN M. SHEPARD.



WILLIAM SULZER.

ORDINANCE MAKES SUFFOLK A CITY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., September 29.—The Town Council to-night passed an ordinance making Suffolk a city. The order will be signed to-morrow by Judge J. L. McLemore, of the County Circuit Court, who will also appoint officers as recommended by the Council to-night. The present town officers will be the city officers, with the addition of three members of the electoral board, and four justices of the peace. The circuit judge of Nansemond county will preside.

The clerk of the Council becomes city clerk also, and the city attorney will do dual duty, being also Commonwealth's attorney. The city will not share the county clerk's office and courthouse, but temporary quarters have been provided elsewhere. One thousand dollars will be added to the salary of Judge McLemore, for presiding over the city Circuit Court.

OBITUARY

Funeral of O. P. Chilton.

West Point, Va., September 29.—The funeral of O. P. Chilton took place from the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Eggleston. Mr. Chilton, a member of the church, died at his home, 411 North Main Street, on Tuesday, September 27, at the age of 71. He was the son of the late Cornelius C. Chilton, formerly of King and Queen, but for many years of West Point.

Mrs. Martha M. LaFollette.

Winchester, Va., September 29.—Mrs. Martha M. LaFollette, wife of Edgar L. LaFollette, who died to-day, aged thirty-six, leaves a husband and seven children, youngest of whom is a week old. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

John W. Brannon.

Winchester, Va., September 29.—John W. Brannon, a native of Culpeper county, died at his home at Wardsville, W. Va., where he had lived for the past twenty years, since retiring from the cabinet-making business, aged eighty-nine years. Two daughters survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Morecock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Weldon, N. C., September 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Morecock died there yesterday in the ninety-ninth year of her age. She was born in Amelia county, Va., October 18, 1811, and was Miss Mary Southall before her marriage to Edward Morecock, of Charles City county.

DEATHS

WALSH.—Died, September 29, 1910, at 4 A. M., at her residence, 322 South Laurel Street, ANXIE, the beloved wife of James J. Walsh. She leaves, beside her husband, six children and three sisters—Misses Mary and Lulu Kemphus and Mrs. Katie Ridder, of Chesterfield.

The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart Cathedral SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

HEINSON.—In memory of MARIE HEINSON, who died one month ago to-day.

Peace be around thee, thy sorrow is past; Heaven has granted thy freedom at last; Long hast thou lingered, in sorrow and pain; Long hast thou struggled this victory to gain.

We miss thee, dearest mother; In the early morning light; When with aching hearts we awaken From the fleeting dreams of night; For the heart brings thee mother, Oft in sweet and holy dreams; Again we see thy tender smiles; Thy dear eyes' loving beams.

Farewell, dear mother, a long farewell; Thy gentle features plainly tell us all is well; Farewell, dear mother, farewell; BY HER LOVING CHILDREN.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., September 29.—William J. Chernault, aged twenty-five, died Tuesday night at his home on Danley's Hill, after a long illness of Bright's disease. He leaves a family of small children.

Shane Anderson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Freeling, Va., September 29.—Shane Anderson, aged sixty-five, of Clintwood, is dead, after an illness of some months. He served in the Confederate army. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. Cora Dinck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., September 29.—Mrs. Cora Dinck, wife of Samuel Black of near Batesville, this county, died yesterday at the hospital at Crozet from the effect of an illness of some months. She was a member of the driving accident Friday of last week. She and her son, Walter, aged fourteen, were thrown from a buggy, and were found unconscious by the roadside. The boy escaped with a severe cut on the forehead, but the mother never regained consciousness. Mrs. Black survived by her husband and eight children. She also leaves her mother, aged eighty, and three brothers and three sisters.